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READER JOINS EASTERN

CHARLESTON, IL--Melvin Reader, resident of Macomb, has joined the faculty of Eastern Illinois University as an English instructor.

Eastern Illinois University places priority on teaching excellence for a high quality student body in a residential setting. Approximately 10,000 on-campus students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites.

Eastern offers faculty a wide range of research and public service activities. The University is located in east central Illinois and combines the benefits of a community of 20,000 with access to several large cities, including Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis.

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Before coming to Eastern, Reader was an instructor at Spoon River College and Central Texas College. Prior to that he was an instructor at John Wood Community College and Western Illinois University.

Reader earned his master's degree from Northern Arizona University in 1986. He received his bachelor's degree in 1977 from Mood College in Frederick, Md after graduating from Arundel High School in 1958. He and his wife, Ruth have three children.